



Postsecondary Education NEWS FROM FRANKFORT

News Update From the Council on Postsecondary Education

Kentucky leads nation in regional stewardship initiative

The Council approved guidelines July 10 for a new Regional Stewardship Program, the first state-funded program of its kind in the nation. The General Assembly approved funding this spring for the \$4.8 million program to promote economic development and civic participation. Comprehensive universities will work with regional communities to design and implement programs that address regional and state needs. The Council will host a workshop for institutional representatives to develop plans July 17-18, 2006. To view the workshop agenda and the program guidelines, [visit the Council Web site.](#)

Institutional goals to 'Double the Numbers' under discussion

The Council staff is visiting postsecondary campuses to share the first draft of a model for producing the 211,000 additional bachelor's degrees needed to reach the national average in educational attainment by 2020. For an overview of the 2020 projection model, [view "Double the Numbers" brochure](#). For a summary of feedback received from institutional representatives during campus visits to date, [visit the Council Web site.](#)

New Kentucky Adult Education vice president unveils future plans

Sarah Hawker, vice president of Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE), offered an overview of future KYAE plans to the Council on Postsecondary Education July 10. Hawker recently completed a series of meetings across the state with adult education staff and partners to better understand state needs. KYAE plans to focus future efforts in three areas: teaching and learning, accountability, and dialogue and collaboration. Hawker's comments to the Council are available [on the Council Web site.](#)

Kentucky P-16 initiatives featured in national publication

Kentucky's efforts to create a seamless P-16 education system were said to 'set the bar' for other states in a June 21 article of *Education Week*. The article cites Kentucky's participation in the American Diploma Project and development of a statewide placement policy for helping move the state "more quickly toward a single rigorous curriculum." The article says Kentucky's success is partly due to "the adoption of concrete, measurable goals to drive policy changes." To view the complete article, [visit the Council Web site.](#)

Council receives state awards for communication efforts

CPE and KYAE staff received several recognitions at the annual Kentucky Association of Government Communicators award ceremony last month. This year's competition included just over 100 state agency entries judged in 16 categories. KYAE received five awards for their 2005 ["Learning for Life" materials](#) and ["GED: Prove Yourself" campaign](#). The Council received one award for its ["Five Questions: One Mission" public agenda.](#)



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RECENT NEWS RELEASES

[KYAE exceeds performance goals, leads to \\$700,000 grant](#)

[Kentucky's regions to benefit from CPE's \\$4.8 million stewardship initiative](#)

["The Public's Agenda", An Op-Ed by Council President Tom Layzell](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Regional Stewardship Workshop](#)
July 17-18, 2006
Council Offices, Room A

CPE Meeting
September 17, 2006
2:30 p.m.
Cincinnati Airport
Marriott Hotel, Hebron, KY

2006 Governor's
Conference on
Postsecondary Education
Trusteeship
September 17-18, 2006
Cincinnati Airport
Marriott Hotel, Hebron, KY

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